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WE WISH ALL OUR READERS

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year.

Miss A. K. W. Evans of Brandon College, Man is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Dryden.

The Masonic Lodge will hold their installation of officers this Saturday.

Reserve New Year's Night for the Masquerade Ball in the I. O. O. F. Hall, tickets, \$1.50 per Couple, including supper.

Wm. Laut was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. W. McRory left to-day Wednesday to join Mrs. McRory who is spending the Festive Season with her Daughter at Macleod.

J. S. Davie who has been visiting in the neighborhood for the past week, left for his home in Edmonton, Tuesday morning.

Wm. Boyle of Moose Jaw, Sask. is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Jas. Ledingham.

The Agricultural Society have decided to hold a series of fortnightly dances starting the second week in January.

If you want to buy a Feed Cooker see McRory and Sons, they have one of 50 gallon capacity that can be bought right.

A Hockey meeting will be held in McKay's Office on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of organizing.

Lee Gunsolly met with rather a painful accident last Saturday when he was struck on the head by the iron track used to convey the meat in the slaughter house.

If you require to renew your old loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTFORS.

Mrs. D. K. Fike left Tuesday afternoon for Banff, where she will spend the holiday season with her Daughter and Son.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page advertisement for Cash prices of his goods. It will be noticed Christmas goods are to the fore. His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays to Buy for Cash."

Now that the keen weather is with us enjoy yourselves on the good ice at the local rink, skating six nights a week.

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Yours Truly,
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The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

ARCHIE KNOX, C.M.S. THOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Cornicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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LOST, between Crossfield and Beaver Dam on Blind Line, a BUNDLE OF BEDDING rolled up in Canvas.
Finder please bring to the Chronicle Office. A suitable reward will be given.

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—Some young Pigs and Cattle, and to get some cattle to feed. Enquire of the Chronicle.

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LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one RED STEER, 3 years old, last seen 1 1/2 miles north of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 44, or Crossfield.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

It may be interesting to our readers to know that the Chronicle is being turned out now by what formerly was called the (Printers Devil,) but is now the whole cheese as the Boss laid Sunday last for England, and all being well will be back in about two months accompanied by Mrs. Whitfield, either three or four daughters and?

You can dispose of all your new laid eggs at 40c. a dozen at Wm. Urquhart's.

The Christmas Entertainment under the Auspices of the Public and Sunday Schools held in the Union Church, on Monday evening was a decided success and the Church was nicely decorated for the occasion. Mr. A. R. Thomas Chairman of the Public School Board presided in a very efficient manner. The programme was interesting and well rendered, but the crowning feature of the evening was the enthusiastic rush of the Children with their contributions to Santa Claus who was to take them to the Associated Charities of Calgary. We have never seen Children so delighted with presents from the most beautiful Christmas Tree. We congratulate the Sunday School on this practical manner of teaching the Gospel.

To the first 100 persons paying their subscriptions to this paper in January, will receive a beautiful "Oleograph" picture, representing a nice scene on a lake. Specimen can be seen framed in the Chronicle Office window.

MARRIED. At the Parsonage, Crossfield, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. J. P. Berry B.A. John Drinkwater to Stella Ridgway both of Canstons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon and little Daughter, Mrs. Frank Purvis and Son, and little niece, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane and Daughter Miss Gerrie, all of the Rodney School District, have gone on a visit to Ontario.

How easy it is to find something to anger us in our relations with our fellowman. Instead of shutting our eyes to it, we are open to every encounter provoking a quarrel. "Sowing discord and reaping tears."

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth around could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be.

It will pay you to look over Wm. Urquhart's full page advt. in this issue, there are several important changes in seasonable goods.

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Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Grain Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorised representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

FACTORY EXTENSION
IN WESTERN CANADA

A Winnipeg Paper States That the Time Has Come to Rival the East in Manufactures

The Toronto Star recently quoted a Winnipeg paper on the subject of manufacturing development in the West as follows:

"Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—We have no sympathy with the view that there is inherent antagonism in the West against manufacturers as a class. Men with political purposes to serve are careful to foster such a spirit. It should not, as a fact, be a matter of politics at all. There are sound economic reasons why manufacturers who have, perhaps, not unnaturally, up to now, centred their activities almost exclusively in the East, should now begin to turn their attention, with more seriousness, to the needs of the West. The West has ceased to be a great grain field only. Big cities have sprung up the plains, the development of natural resources has been proceeding apace, our agricultural population has grown amazingly in recent years. These cities and towns of the West need manufacturers to round out their civilisation. The basis of every community rightly acknowledged to be agriculture, but no centre can achieve a true greatness if it is to remain entirely dependent upon agriculture. There was a time in the West when population was sparse, raw material not easily obtainable, and labor difficult to procure. Manufacturers were then reasonably justified in refraining from entering upon costly ventures. But that day has passed. Every year sees the manufacturers' Western market increasing."

In this connection the Canadian Courier in an editorial article comments with approval on the location by Eastern Canadian firms of branch factories in the West. "Strangely enough," says the Courier, "nearly all the manufacturing industries in Western Canada have come from Eastern Canada, not from the United States. When an American firm establishes a Canadian branch factory, it is placed in the East, seldom in the West. The American wants to be in the big centres of population. He is not looking so far ahead as the Canadian manufacturer, preferring immediate returns."

"All the four mill concerns in Western Canada were founded by Western capitalists, with a big mill in Moose Jaw as a notable exception. The same is true of the cement mills, most of which are now controlled by the Canada Cement Company. The Diamond Flint Glass Company, at Red Cliff; the Dominion Bridge Company, at Calgary; the Smart-Woods Bag Company, Alaska Bedding Company, and Sherwin-Williams Company, at Winnipeg; the Quaker Oats Mill, at Saskatoon; the Copco Store Works and the Berlin Bedding Company, at Fort William—all these and many others may be mentioned."

"The situation is pleasant. It spells unity of feeling and unity of interests between the West and the East. It bespeaks a development in industry of a national character. What the three transcontinental railways and the national banks have done to unite East and West will be completed by our progressive and patriotic manufacturers."

It has suited some people to represent Eastern manufacturers as competing against those in the West, and striving to belittle the development of their Western rivals. As the foregoing articles indicate this is far from the truth. Many of the best Canadian firms will eventually do the west with branch plants as long as the present reasonable protection against free imports from their vast and highly specialised rivals south of the line is maintained.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of six years date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

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W. W. CORRY,
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Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913.

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2 " 61

3 " 58

4 " 53 1/2

5 " 48 1/2

6 " 46

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THE BAMBOO UMBRELLAS

An Incident in the Lives of Two Tourists

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The narrow, crooked streets of the walled native city blazed hotly under the direct rays of the sun. The little breeze that puffed over the polished roofs merely swayed the hanging signs at the shop doors. Below, under the thin cotton awnings, it was stifling, and the air was heavy with the multicolored odors of a Chinese city.

In the shadow of the temple of the Ten Gods an umbrella vender squatted, exchanging doubtful compliments with a seller of sweetmeats who was resting in an opposite doorway. Save for these two, the long, tunnel-like street was empty.

In the distance appeared two men, white skinned and clothed in snowy linen. Both were lean, slender American tourists, and one of them mopped his heated face and peered anxiously into the narrow windows of the little celtike above.

"If you're thinking of something to drink, Valli, you're up against it," remarked one of the men testily. "Thought we might try some of the stuff they call 'tea'." Followed at the hotel said to be sure to get some if we came in here," explained Valli.

Haller snorted scornfully. "Guess the claps at the hotel wanted to see us brought home on a stretcher," he growled. "I happen to know a man who drank and died, and I don't want to know him. Took him six months to get over it. No one but a Chinaman can stand it."

"Pretty stiff sort these Chinese," murmured Valli. "I never thought much of them till I made this visit to China. There's plenty of ways that they can beat the Yankees; beat the Dutch, too," he chuckled.

"I never saw the Chin'k yet who could get ahead of a Yankee," challenged Valli.



THEY WALKED FOLLOWS AT EACH OTHER. Valli. "Ray, this is hot, Valli. Whatever prompted us to leave the electric fans of the hotel and come into this blasted heat anyway?"

Valli laughed. "Your love of adventure, old man, nothing less. Recollect how you suggested that modern Shanghai was too much like Paris to be really interesting and that if we wanted to see the real thing we must get out of the foreign settlement and stroll down here into the walled city. Here we are. Where's your romance, your adventure?"

"You murmured something about dim temples and the smoke of incense and—"

Haller threw up a protesting hand. "I take it all back. Let us buy a couple of umbrellas from this English gent and get back to civilization."

"I once agreed I'd readily."

The vendor of umbrellas stretched himself as the sound of European boots echoed on the pavement. He peered across at the seller of sweetmeats and said that two foreign devils were approaching and that he meant to sell them his finest umbrellas.

The seller of sweetmeats cracked a melon seed with his strong teeth and rearranged his basket of confections. There were hundreds of foreign devils in the stitid outside, but few of them ever strayed into these high walls into the noxious native city.

"Buy!" screamed the umbrella vender at the stitid outside. The English words picked up in the settlement.

"Buy!" echoed the seller of sweet-

meats over the way. The Americans looked at the umbrellas.

They were quick to choose from the assortment of gayly colored inner and printed silk sunshades a pair of handsome ones whose coverings was a delicately woven network of the bamboo threads. So closely was it woven that no lining was required to shut out the rays of the sun, and the covering was as soft and pliable as silk.

"How much?" asked Valli. The vender named a price far above the value of his entire stock in trade.

Valli dropped the umbrella and turned away with a gesture of disgust. The umbrella man blocked his going by a swift movement.

Whereupon in a dolorous chant he gradually lowered the price of bamboo umbrellas until his customers were convinced that he was not charging more than double their actual worth, then they purchased.

As the Chinese thrust the money in his capacious sash, which did duty as both a purse and a cash register, he shook his head sadly.

"I have been robbed," he murmured. "Much virtue here," touching the bamboo umbrella with a long balled finger.

"Virtue, eh? How?" The imaginative Haller was much interested. When one buys umbrellas in crooked streets it is not unreasonable to hope for an adventure of some sort, even if the day is hotly hot and there is not a drop to drink south of the Astor House beyond the wall.

"Such virtue as the virtue," repeated the vender suggestively. "Virtue? Tell us about it," isolated Haller, producing some copper cash that immediately disappeared into the voracious sash.

In spasmodic English, punctuated by shrill exclamations to properly emphasize the interlarded Chinese words, the vender of umbrellas managed to convey the legend of the extraordinary money-brewer of the bamboo umbrellas just purchased by the two Americans.

It appeared that the umbrellas had once belonged to a very learned physician, who, sitting beneath their shade, had in deep concentration of mind become possessed of the wisdom of all the past ages; consequently he became the wisest man in the entire world.

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thousand masses of the mien of city it was useless to search for the two thieves.

Silently they tramped toward the gate that gave upon the Bund, where were life and civilization, and the sun.

When they reached a favorable spot on the river front, with one accord they flung the bamboo umbrellas far into the sluggish waters of the lit-augpo.

And the long look they exchanged was an unspoken interchange of promises that the affair of the bamboo umbrellas was a closed incident.

Back in the walled city, on another crooked street, squatted the vender of umbrellas and the seller of sweetmeats. They were in high good humor, for each one was admiring his American gold watch.

"He who discovers himself a fool, as man can tell him more; it is the wisdom of the ages!"

Then they both laughed heartily.

Wall Named.

"What do you call your dog?"

"Stuck a name."

"What a peculiar name! Any particular reason?"

"I should say so. Most quarrelsome dog you ever saw."

"What he's going to do next?"

"Life and Death."

Let us exhaust the mystery of our life before forsaking it for the mystery of our death—Maurice Maeterlinck in Century Magazine.

Placing Him.

She turned upon him imperiously and swept him from head to foot with one disdainful glance.

"What have you to say for yourself?"

The duke bowed before her, abashed, and, without extraneous preface, thrust through the door without a word.

She shook her head sadly.

"Once more is the old saying verified—It goes down to the heart."

She gently closed the door behind him.—New York Evening Journal.

Knew His Ground.

"You say this man is no chicken stealer?"

"Inquired the judge.

"That's right, your honor."

"What do you know about the facts in the case?"

"I am an expert witness."

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Where One May Dig for China. **Freehold, N. J.** is exactly what its name indicates—free land. It is land which when purchased becomes the absolute property of the buyer, and his title is not encumbered by mining royalties, ground rent or any other reservation. In this respect it differs very much from the land surrounding the town on all sides and controlled by the coal mining corporations, which land when purchasable at all is restricted to the surface rights only. In 1888 August De-nos, foreseeing the need of a town site that would be free from the control of the mining corporations, bought several hundred acres in the town. He laid out the town, and in selling the lots he emphasized the fact that it was "free land" and the owner's rights extended as deeply into the earth as he might care to prosecute. By common consent the town's first name was Freehold, but this was ordered changed by the postoffice department to avoid confusion with the older town of Freehold, N. J. In deference to local sentiment the name Freehold was substituted—Ladies' Home Journal.

First Flight Sensations.

The sensation which you first shoot up rapidly in the air is distressful to the novice, says Captain C. Melior in the Airman. This is how Captain Melior felt sitting behind the pilot in a biplane:

"The rush and press of air are terrific. My chest seems to be getting squeezed and my ribs feel inclined to give way. I have difficulty in exhaling. The smallest opening of the nasal valve seems to give too much air. My nose rapidly becomes superheated, and I experience a feeling of exhilaration. I should like to shout at least my 'Hi, hi,' but the pressure of the wind is too great for me to say anything, and I feel it best to keep my mouth shut."

It was much the same when taking a trim flight in a monoplane from the Bleriot school. At the end of the first circuit he "felt like blowing up."

Jupiter Cold and Dim.

Jupiter is 1,283 times larger than the earth, but the quantity of matter in the huge planet is only 316 times that in the earth; hence its density is low—in fact, only 41 per cent greater than that of water. Jupiter has been weighed by extreme precision, because its moons can be measured as to distance and specific speeds of orbit, and by the last degree of accuracy. But, then, it is cold out there, the distance of Jupiter being 5.2 times that of the earth from the sun, the planet is cold and has no energy received by the good Jovian folk, if there are any such creatures, being only one twenty-seventh that received here by human folk. We would at once die in cold and dim twilight if taken out to Jupiter—Edgar Louis Larkin in New York American.

Crocodiles as Policemen.

There has been instances in "Papua" in which long sentences prisoners have had no desire to return to their home because they grew fat in jail. However, those cases are exceptional, and although to escape here is not infrequent Crocodiles were a great danger to the runaway, and there was a belief in a part of the Fijian folk that the crocodile were in league with the government.

A prisoner escaping from jail was once caught by a crocodile, and the reptiles while crossing a river. The criminal crawled to the nearest village constable and gave himself up to justice. The crocodile was not infrequently used by the government now; alligator he help government, was the complaint of the escaped—London Cor. New York Sun.

The First Ballons.

I suppose you heard of those strange globes invented in Paris which rise into the air through encumbered with the weight of human animals. I wish we could procure one and travel together among the clouds. At night we would illuminate our flying palace and hover like angry meteors above the astonished eyes of the onlookers, who perhaps have not yet been made acquainted with this wonderful invention like a certain mischievous bird which could be used to good advantage upon the graceful luminous and carry them off in spite of the screams of their relations. Think how triumphantly we should float over the Paris basin, blue ether 10,000 feet above this dirty planet—From a Letter of William Beckford (1788).

Retort Was Familiar.

Hon. Jas. K. Pinder, M.P.P. for York County, New Brunswick, once did some work for the Dominion government on Grand Island bar in the St. John river, which was severely criticised by his opponents.

The next year Mr. Pinder was speaking in the House, when a festive member called out:

"What about Grand Island Bar?"

"That's a friend should know all about that," retorted Pinder. "For he's been working on them all his life."

Prince Edward Island.

Prince Edward Island has 93,728 inhabitants and 471,464 acres in sold crops.

TO BEAUTIFY OTTAWA

H. S. HOLT IS PROBABLE CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMISSION.

Montreal Man Who Has Had Much to Do With Light, Heat and Power Supply of That City Heads Federal Board—Home Smith and Frank Darling of Toronto Are Eminent Specialists.

The new commission for the beautification of Ottawa is a most important body, because it has a great work to do and contains some very capable men. One is from Montreal—H. S. Holt—and two are from Toronto—Home Smith and Frank Darling.

No one doubts that as an engineer Mr. Holt is very eminent. He has more to do with keeping Montreal supplied with light, heat and power than all others put together. He is a specialist on how to make a given set of machinery do a certain work at the least cost. He believes in burying wires and dispensing with poles. He knows how to beautify

a street by removing ugly things.

Home Smith, about the same physical size as Mr. Holt, but much younger man, has come to the front as a maker of urban landscapes since he left the office of the National Trust Co. He has done more than any other man in Toronto to set on foot a great scheme for converting a large tract of land into desirable city property. He has reduced over the Huron Valley and has added it to Toronto. Under his direction there is now going on a set of improvements that means much to the making of a city beautiful. In his many walks to and from the Lambton Golf Club, of which he is a member, he saw the possibilities of turning a vast area of lovely farm lands into valuable city properties, by making of roads, creating transportation facilities and getting people on the land without traveling half a day to the Huron Valley as part of the great waterfront and boulevard scheme of the Harbor Commission. Home Smith is a member, means the raising of a lot of money and the expenditure of much talent and brain strength. He found his work and he did it. He is still a young man and is still a member of the City of Ottawa. Besides, he is pretty well acquainted with the kind of big-headed mentality that makes him popular.

Interesting Group of Islands.

The Maldiv Islands in the Indian Ocean are very little known. They are a group of coral islands and are situated 400 miles west of Ceylon. Of the latter crown colony of Great Britain they are a dependency, having over them a sultan who pays allegiance to and receives the protection of the Ceylon Government. The inhabitants number about 30,000, and profess the Mohammedan religion. Their chief industry is catching and selling fish for the Ceylon market, the exports of cured and salted fish to Ceylon amounting to about 100,000 hundredweight a year, valued at about \$500,000. Cocoanuts are grown on the islands, and a considerable quantity of copra is sent to Ceylon to be exported with Ceylon copra to other countries.

A new device for alloying dust on the market is said to be playing out in the South Atlantic. The machine consists of a cylindrical metal cage over two nozzles, into which pure water is forced and the pipe in the mine. The power required for distilling and vaporizing this water is derived from the compressor which drives the drills. Hitherto the difficulty has been to deal with dust during the period of blasting, when the dust evil is greatest; it is claimed that this new invention gets rid of the dust, so that it can be operated from the surface.

Origin of Hydropathy.

Hydropathy, or the application of water to the cure of disease, was known as early as 1855, when a Dr. Hoberden of London placed his patients in a damp house and made them sleep between damp sheets. It is also said that other physicians' sheets were dipped into a spring, then wrapped around the patients, who were put to bed.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Mushroom Poisoning. Mushrooms, poisoning is not an infrequent occurrence where these fungi are partaken of, and being very numerous as a result of confusion between fungi which are harmless and good to eat and those which are poisonous, a violent attack of voice, accompanied by vomiting and diarrhea, occurring soon after poisonous fungi have been swallowed constitutes marked symptoms of this emergency, insensibility may supervene, and slow pulse and stertorous breathing.

The stomach should at once be emptied by means of an emetic, and specific antidote for mushroom poisoning consists of twenty drops of tincture of belladonna given in water after the active symptoms have subsided.

A large dose of castor oil should be given in order to clear the bowels. If symptoms of collapse appear, stimulants may be freely given, while warmth to the extremities and position to the stomach should be applied.

What we are fools. I recollect a "blame" proverb that says: "He who discovers himself a fool, no man can tell him; more therefore he is a sage." They stumbled into the desert, and they knew that among the

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Del Monte Raisins, large tins, 35c. per tin, 2 for	65c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2lb tin 15c., , 7 for	\$1.00
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B.C. Evaporated Milk, large tins, each	15c.
Tomatoes, - per can 15c., - per case	\$3.50
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Val Raisins 7lb Boxes for	90c
Table Figs, per box -	10c
Apples, per box	\$1.90
Cranberries, per lb 15c 7lb for	\$1.00
Corn. 2 " " 25c.,	2.75
Peas, 2 " " 25c.,	2.75
Stringed Beans, 2 tins for 25c.	2.75
Pumpkin, per tin	15c
Good Salmon, 1lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Best Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1lb. tins, per tin	20c
Wagstaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums,	
Peach, Grape, Apricot, Red Currants and	
Pear. Five lb. pails for 75c., 7lb. pails for	\$1.00

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To arrive a Car of Salt to be sold at the following price off the Car, **\$2.85** per Barrel.

Leave your orders now will advise you by Phone when Car arrives.

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GENERAL MERCHANT.

CROSSFIELD.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

is probably due to uric acid in the system—the blood must be purified—the poisonous acid driven out and general health must be improved.

Thousands testify that **Scott's Emulsion** aids the system of poisonous acid by enriching the impoverished blood, and its concentrated nourishment is converted into red blood corpuscles which drive out rheumatism.

It is especially valuable to aged people.

Ask for and insist on SCOTT'S

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ontario 12-60

Searing men on the Fifth of Forth are greatly interested in a whale about 10 feet long, which has taken up its quarters in the upper reaches. When an approaching ship sounds its siren, the whale proceeds down the Fifth, swims round it and finally proceeds until its destination is reached.

The Wires All Carry The Same Message—"I Want WINDSOR TABLE SALT"

You have got to use some kind of salt on the table. You must use salt in your cooking and baking.

Are you using the best salt? **WINDSOR TABLE SALT?**

It's the little things that count. A Windsor Salt, that will help you to make dainty dishes—and favor food as it should be flavored. **WINDSOR SALT** is pure and fine and good.

To our silent heroes, little Willie read from the memorial bronze. Pa, what are silent heroes? Married men, said Pa.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., B. F. D.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for women's ills known.

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True Teacher was telling her class little stories in an oral history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically. Well, Carl you may tell us what a groundhog is. Please ma'am, it's a sausage.

Don't Sub out to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. Kelllogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

It was stated recently in a London County Court that £500 had been paid for the goodwill of a street coffee stall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Sparks—I see that young Noodie and Miss Sharp have made a match of it. He's got no head at all, but she's a clever girl.

Griggs—Well, you can't expect a match to have two heads to it.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Little Boston Black—What's a critic, ma?

Ma—A critic, mah son am one who nether approve of anything.

WESTERNER CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

A Stubborn Case of This Painful Disease Cured After the Patient Had Suffered for Years, by a Few Bottles of SANOL

Briefly but surely it has come to be a recognized fact by both the people of Canada and the medical profession that SANOL is the one remedy that may be relied on in cases of kidney disease, gravel, stones in the bladder, catarrh, kidney-stroke and all diseases and ailments due to the presence of uric acid in the system. This remedy has great numbers of cures in its credit, and its makers have received many glowing testimonials as to its powers. One of these testimonials was recently received from a gentleman who resides in Winnipeg, and who is well-known as a most reputable citizen. This letter reads in part as follows:

"Four years past I had suffered from my kidneys. About 18 months ago I had acute inflammation of those organs, when I was ordered to bed by the medical men attending me. I received considerable relief out after a few months the trouble started again. I was then told to try SANOL, of which I had heard good and bad. After taking two condition rapidly improved. When I had taken the remedy I improved, but I had better than I had done for years for my kidneys had entirely left me. It is now some three months since I finished with the medicine and I am enjoying the best of health."

The Address of the gentleman who wrote the above will be given to any who may require it. The makers of SANOL are able to give a large number of addresses of people who will give to inquiries and testimonials as to the benefits they derived from the use of this medicine.

SANOL is manufactured only by the SANOL MANUFACTURING CO. LTD., 97 Main Street, Winnipeg. It may be purchased by any drug store direct from the makers at \$1.50 per bottle.

About 50,000 letters are eaten daily in Great Britain; most of them come from Norway and Nova Scotia.

GROWING GIRLS AND ALL WOMEN

Should Keep Their Blood Supply Rich, Red and Pure.

On every hand you see women and growing girls in the deadly clutches of anæmia. Briefly but surely a pallor as of death settles on their cheeks; their eyes grow dull; their appetite fails; their steps languid. Daily they are being robbed of all vitality and brightness. The trouble if neglected, becomes more acute until the signs of early consumption become apparent. What women and young girls in this condition need is new, rich, red blood, and there is no other medicine can do the work of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in making this new, good blood. These Pills make girls and women well, and bring back the charm and brightness of perfect, regular health. Here is a bit of proof.

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Every anæmic sufferer can obtain equally good results through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A resident of Fort Worth, Texas, prides himself on being the only man living who possesses a set of false teeth made of cast iron. Plate and teeth are cast in one piece and they weigh nearly five ounces.

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IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER—There are absolutely no "entries" to fill out. There is no entry fee and no fee to enter. You cannot lose, because the prize-winners are made of cements of the same quality for the same use. You can win one. We have a lot. What the Farmer's Cup Will Give You: It will be paid to you when you win on the basis of the Prize Contest. And for perfecting the quality. Just get your best possible cement with a 600-psi test.

There will be only prizes (Prize \$50, second \$25, third \$10, fourth \$5, fifth \$2.50, sixth \$1.25, seventh \$0.60, eighth \$0.30, ninth \$0.15, tenth \$0.075). There will be no prize for the winner of the contest. The prize will be paid to you when you win on the basis of the Prize Contest. And for perfecting the quality. Just get your best possible cement with a 600-psi test.

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MODIFIED STYLES.

A Blashed Skirt
That Is Modest.



OF STRIPED SKIRTS.

Width has been given to this very narrow skirt by a double bottomed under which are inserted fatty pressed platts. The model, particularly smart in its details of cut and finish, is fashioned from striped material at a cost of the same material is added to the skirt, but a plain colored coat would be very natty worn with the striped jupe.

Test Your Dress Samples.

To find out whether a fabric claimed to be all wool contains cotton or not, boil a sample in a strong solution of caustic soda, obtainable at any drug store. The wool will dissolve with this test, and if there is any cotton in the sample it will remain unharmed.

To test silk soak a sample in concentrated hydrochloric acid, which will at once dissolve the silk, leaving the other fibers untouched.

Should suspect of containing cotton should first be boiled in clear water.

After drying place the sample for seven minutes in a mixture composed of three parts sulphuric acid and two parts nitrate of potash. Wash the sample again and dry, then place in a mixture of ether and alcohol. This will dissolve the cotton and leave the linen untouched. Use a small stick when testing. It only takes a few moments to make a test, and you are then sure of the quality paid for.

Frocks and Frocks.

The new sleeves are wrapped so tightly that their wearers can with difficulty lift her arms.

The prettiest evening petticoats are of white crepe de chine, lace trimmed and dotted with chiffon buds.

The coloring of a bird is carried out in many of the costumes, and the bird or paradise lends itself admirably to this idea.

Even the most exquisite lingerie costume put together by hands with motifs of real lace shows the products of the embroidery loom.

The lingerie frock for this season has two distinctive features, one of irrefutable touch of color in the skirt, mesh or buttons, and the other is the conspicuous use of machine made embroidery.

Not a another salient feature of the lingerie gown. It may form a platted skirt under a tunic of embroidered founcing. It may be introduced as medallions or create a soft veiling to the embroidery.

A Charming Breakfast Cap.

Any one who can handle a needle at all can make a charming breakfast cap. A definite idea of the kind wanted, the right amount of mill, lace, ribbon, silk and flowers and patience enough to make slow work pleasant are all needed, but every woman can possess these things if she wants to.

The simplest sort of cap made is embroidered on the handkerchief linen. One is done in eyelet work and satin stitch and is held in place by a chain ribbon of Chinese blue drawn through two buttoned loops in the top of the cap. Nothing could be easier to make, and nothing could look prettier than this simple, almost babyish little cap.

Sue Sign.

"My wife will know I drank too much at the banquet."

"Why, you are walking straight enough."

"But look at the bum umbrella I picked out!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Sue.

Gabe—Why do they say that the ghost walks on pay day?

Bernie—Because that's the day our spirits rise!—Chicheston Journal.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

What Has Become of the Victorian Hero of Ficti?

The old-fashioned hero, greatly beloved by our grandmothers, has vanished with the past. His simple history lies neglected on our bookshelves. He is seldom, if ever, commonly voted a prig. He has been replaced by a hero considered more realistic and more modern. The modern hero now stands in the limelight and the old-fashioned hero, owing to increased competition, has been forced to retire from the publishers' catalogue.

Perhaps it would be a pity to prevent the early Victorian hero taking a well-earned rest after a long life accurately described from the cradle to the grave in three volumes. He was a simple and honorable gentleman, and very dependable in an emergency. He suffered trials and tribulations, and surmounted all difficulties with a high courage; he was thoroughly sincere and attractive. The reader visited his house and saw him seated at tea surrounded by his affectionate family unit, which he was arrested for frugality or something like that.

He brought the wholesome air of the countryside into the book, the old grey church, the village smithy, became familiar objects. The gentle and with the soft brown rinds trusted him through all, whether he was suspected of running a contraband cargo or poisoning. He was foremost in good deeds, and the only enemy he ever incurred was when rescuing the oppressed, or in showing some unwilling black sheep the right path.

The modern hero cannot lay claim to these attributes. He has a shallow soul, he is egotistical and narrow. He is a pigmy beside the broad-shouldered Victorian giant, who stood in the vanguard of his path, and struck for right and might.

The old-fashioned hero rushed to the rescue of the heroine, who was attacked by robbers. It would be quite possible to recognize the features of the modern hero in the foot pad who attacked the lady. Afterwards he would write a little essay, "How I went from Bad to Worse, my first Robbery." Carefully edited by a wideawake journalist with his finger on the pulse.

Sometimes the modern hero has a deeper soul than his life, which is filled with additional fascination to his lean, square-jawed face. He has done good deeds, but goodness knows no one is quite clear on the point, but it is possible that he is a good man, but his conduct is old-fashioned hero to be guilty of anything but kindness towards his fellow creatures, but goodness knows what the gentleman with the square jaw has done!

Usually the modern hero's opulence is disgusting. He gives champagne suppers, he has powerful touring cars that cover the longest distances in a day.

He has an unfounded reputation for wit. He makes his little dinners with scintillating remarks that crackle and explode among his guests like Japanese fireworks. The earnest reader endeavors to understand his epigrams, but they are a jargon only understood by his set. Perhaps it is so well.

Occasionally the hero serves as a shadowy background for the heroine and her views. It is possible to catch glimpses of him "watching her exultant profile against the moonlight," or "gazing at the golden glory of her hair." He is a passive figure on which she hangs her reflections; in return he writes her cryptic little letters, which are very platitudinous in the shadows, and when she suddenly decides to marry him in the last chapter, she is not the least bit surprised. He has been a society on psychological research.

Making Paper Pulp.

A Consular report gives particulars of new industries established in British Guiana. It is stated that Borchum, a paper pulp of high quality and value, is grown extensively in Brazil, and it has been found to thrive fairly well in British Guiana in swampy soils. The Director of Science and Agriculture, considering that the plant growing in British Guiana has not the vigor of the Brazilian, owing to exhaustion of the present stock, has asked the Government to import from Brazil some plants for the purpose of the experiments. With regard to the areas unit, the governor had been impressed with the inferior growth of the trees here, compared with those in Nigeria, and it had been thought to be due to their coming from a different strain of the same palm. His excellency's intention in the conduct of experiments with this palm was to introduce new seeds, and already some had been planted in the nursery of the botanic gardens. The castor tree plant was undoubtedly indigenous to the soil of the colony.

Fisheries Are Flourishing.

According to statistics compiled by the customs department and issued recently by Hon. J. D. Reid, the Canadian fishing industry is in a most flourishing condition. The exports for the first four months of the present fiscal year show a marked increase. Canada exported \$5,032,000 of domestic fish for the first four months, compared with \$3,748,000 for the first four months of the corresponding period of last year. There is a slight falling off, however, in the exports of animals and their produce. For the first four months of the present fiscal year \$1,022,000 were exported, as against \$1,020,000 for the same period of 1911.

ROMANCE OF PICTURE.

Alex. Crawford of Toronto Finds a Precious Heirloom.

A short notice in a Toronto magazine a few weeks ago in regard to the "Line of Mar" led to a search in an old sea chest belonging to a gentleman in the north end of that city, and the finding of a letter of January 1, 1870, from the successful possessor of the ancient title of the premier Earl of Scotland, thanking the father of the Toronto citizen for a complete list of the Mar pictures and family relics, and the impression of old Mar seals. Further search resulted in finding the list referred to, giving the names of the different members of the Mar family, whose features and figures had been emblazoned on canvas, in oil, by some of the celebrated artists of the time, such as Rigaud, and Lely, Kneller, Raeburn, James Allan.

On looking at the wall of his little room in the city the gentleman referred to found hanging there a painting representing three children, which he had heard his father say over sixty years ago was by Sir Peter Lely, court painter in the reign of Charles I. and Charles II., being the picture of three children of the Mar family. If such was the case, how could such a claim be proved? The present Earl of Mar and Garloch had a bitter fight before the House of Lords, but succeeded in being recognized as the nephew of the Earl of Mar who had fought at the battle of Waterloo, the unsuccessful claimant, being given a new creation by Queen Victoria.

The owner thought it would be as hard to fight to prove his father's picture, but by a close examination of the oil painting his fears were dispelled, and in place of a portrait group by Sir Peter Lely, he found himself to be the fortunate possessor of a beautiful work by Sir Godfrey Kneller, knighted in 1681, and in 1715 George I. made him a baronet. His best known productions are "The Beauties of Hampton Court," painted by order of William III., and his portraits of nine sovereigns, Charles II., George I., George II., Louis XVI., Peter the Great, and the Emperor Charles VI. A monument was erected to Kneller in Westminster Abbey, with a highly laudatory inscription by Pope.

Another lot of old paper Mr. Alex. Crawford found for he is the fortunate owner—found a contract of 1697, between Anne Stuart and Potent Earl, John Earl of Mar and Thomas Bouch, for the building of an arch to Tollbridge Bridge.

The real history of the Mar family would be interesting even to Canadians, seeing that on the death of John Lord Brough, Earl of Mar and Kelly (whose countess was a Monteth), a claim to the earldom was asserted by a gentleman of the name of Erskine, residing near Carleton Place, claiming to be a son of the Earl who died in 1866 (the countess having died some years before this claim was made). Erskine alleged he had been taken from Scotland when a baby; nothing came of this. The premier Earl of Mar was married in 1866 to Miss Alice Hamilton of Hinton Park, near Monmouth. They have an only child, a son, Lord Garloch.

Adulterate A Lime Juice.

Chief Analyst A. McGill, of Ottawa, has been collecting samples of lime juice from a large scale in Toronto for the purpose of analysis, and prosecution will follow where necessary. The lime fruit juice is the fresh fruit juice obtained from the lime fruit, and has specific gravity 1.030 and not greater than 1.040, and containing not less than 1.0 per cent of solids and not less than seven per cent, of free citric acid.

Only five samples out of the thirty collected recently fully meet the requirements of the law. Over 30 per cent of the samples give unmistakable evidence of being adulterated with water. It is the purpose of the department to prosecute largely on the collection of samples now being taken, as warning has been given in the last bulletin sent out. Many samples taken in Toronto, some of them labelled "pure," have been found adulterated. Offenders, who are guilty in this respect, may be more harshly dealt with on conviction for manufacturing adulterated lime fruit juice.

Reindeer Have Escaped.

The efforts of the Interior Department to propagate the raising of reindeer in the Peace River country have been a decided success. The animals have stampeded and taken to the tall timbers.

Fifty were brought from Labrador on the suggestion originating with Dr. Greffelt. It was thought they would be of utility in the fur trade and domestic purposes. A report just received states that twelve died en route and twenty-five were lost in the corral last year and eight this year. Only four remain.

Efforts are being made to catch some of the deer and place them on an island.

Sue.

"Should a man save up or down?" asked a youthful ruffian, and the barter replied with a grin:

"That depends. When I shave you, for instance, I always shave down."

Degeneration of Names.

Thomas Hardy showed his keen eye for the characteristic in giving his heroine the distinguished name of D'Urberville, corrupted by long rustic wear to Dursley. But many stately English names have gone further down the hill than that, for example the mean and trivial Snooks, which has little to recommend it. One would suppose that an easy prize winner in a dog show race, yet Professor Weekley, in his book on the romance of English names, finds some that have descended as far and started higher. There is nothing very distinguished, for example, about Codlin—a novel word hardly dare use it save for a comic figure. As Quodling it is merely queer. As Quodling it begins to seem foreign, and the etymologist can make a shrewd guess where he is coming out, while Quodleyon is but the thinnest of masks for the illustrious Norman original, Comte de Lion. In England the meanest little names may have the greatest history, especially if they started as French, which fares badly on English tongues.

Berberis Balf.

Everything that goes wrong is attributed by the Berberis, a tribe of the Sudan, to the devil. Ethel S. Stevens, in "My Sudan Year," quotes a story told her by Bishop Gwynne of "Berberis" that may be worth announcing. "The devil is in the house."

"Oh," said the bishop, "that is very interesting! When he arrives?"

"He came in with the cook from the sick market yesterday evening."

"Really?" commented the bishop, puzzled.

"Yes, and in the night he came out of the cook and passed into me."

"Oh, and what did he do?"

"He went into the cupboard and broke a plate and the top of the jam jar."

A light broke in on the bishop.

"Oh, he was after the jam! I suppose he ate it."

"Yes," said the boy, "he did!"

The idea of devil possession is not merely an elaborate form of excuse; the native savage really believes in it.

When Pope Was Broad.

Alexander Pope, the delectable poet of England, had a large and intense experience of the theater. In his time he was a welcome visitor behind the scenes, and most of the contemporary dramatic authors and actors were proud to be on friendly terms with him. Mean and little and contemptible he was in many of his personal relations (great Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's estimate of his indelible intellect, he nevertheless had a broad sense, and a sense of humor, and a sense of the inferiority of his own work. He was in ready sympathy with the struggles on the stage, and he wrote this apology for imperfection, that are inseparable from plays no less than from other works of finite, therefore imperfect, beings:

Those things a faultless piece to see
Think what ne'er was nor is nor e'er
shall be.

—Exchange.

Where Living Is Cheap.

The cheapest place in the world is Antioch in Syria, says a returned traveler. "Being on the Mediterranean, the climate is just right in the colder months. The cost of living there, and all it cost me was \$1 a week, though I leased a fine house and kept three servants. For the house I paid 20 shillings a month, while the servants were satisfied with 2 shillings a week. Mutton cost three halfpence a pound. Eggs were a penny a dozen and chickens were halfpenny each. The cost of fresh fruit and vegetables (in February, too) were so cheap that they were not sold in quantity. You got as you wanted for so much per week. All I required for my household cost me 1 shilling weekly. An American resident of Antioch told me that he and his family lived comfortably on \$25 a year."—Westminster Gazette.

Reach and Rain.

There is one sport which benefits the advent if not by the actual arrival of rain. This is fishing. While the rivers are still clear of floods and there is light enough for the fish to see the bait, but so soon to betray the shining hook, the fisherman has a chance to use a big catch of fish rise and bite greedily before a rainstorm. The much known as the "weather fish" leaves his muddy bed, sometimes as soon as twenty-four hours before the actual storm breaks, and swims around continually, all the time gasping for breath.—Hamburg Nachrichten.

The Ubiquitous Ruffie.

The neck ruffie we are to have at once with us, at least through the winter. The ruffie is made in great variety. The small tour de cou, which is a flimsy ruffie in white or delicately shaded tulle, can be worn with the one-piece dress, and shall have it at the winter—and there are several others which can be used under men's, especially as most of the coming season's ruffies are made of tulle and are shawl-like wraps, which do not come close up round the neck, but are wound over the shoulders.

WHEREIN THEY BEAT US.

European farmers think of nothing so much as they do of feeding the soil. Only two methods of restoring fertility to the soil are known to man, and these are the practice of manure and the use of fertilizers. One is to grow on it and plant into it the leguminous plants—clover, alfalfa, rye, vetch. The other is to use the fertilizers—a combination of the expensive minerals known to farmers as "commercial" concentrate of soda or other nutritious salts, and best of all things, barnyard muck.

FIGHT THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Lime-Sulphur Spraying Recommended to Kill the Insect.

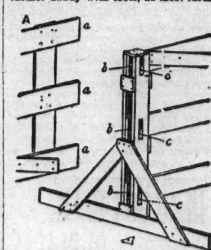
From November to April is the season for spraying to control the San Jose scale and at the same time put a stop to a pest attacking the foliage of apple trees, the leaf blister mite. The best time is at the close of winter, just as the buds are beginning to swell.

The insect is rather hard to detect until it becomes so abundant that attention is called to its work by the dying of twigs or branches or of the whole tree. It is exceedingly small, about the size of the head of a pin, and is covered with a soft, round, dark or grayish scale in the center of which is usually to be discerned a small raised spot surrounded by a shallow depression. As it becomes more numerous the twig or branch takes on a scurfy, ashy appearance. Affected trees or shrubs will be likely to die unless proper treatment is given.

The method of control is a thorough spraying with a lime-sulphur solution. This material is now put up in concentrated form by several manufacturers and is on sale in stores, or it can be made at home. Any amateur experimenter will find directions for making and using. It is best applied by means of a spray pump giving a fine, mist spray. The same material is used in more dilute form in summer as a substitute for Bordeaux mixture, but it should never be applied in the strongest form "winter strength" to trees that are in leaf. New Hampshire Experiment Station.

Here's a Temporary Fence.

It is often a great convenience to have a fence which may be readily moved from place to place and yet be strong enough to act as a barrier against stock, more especially against sheep and swine. The style illustrated herewith will prove suggestive to the farmer handy with tools, as most farm-



KIND OF PORTABLE FENCE.

ers are. The two ends of a section are shown in the figure. Each section is twelve or fourteen feet long, with a brace piece 1 by 6. On the left at A is the tongue end, the tongue is a 2 of which fit in the grove end at B or for the corners at C C—American Agriculturist.

Musty Wheat.

When wheat is thrashed wet it will always become musty and is a useless meal to it. The only thing that can be done is to dry the wheat thoroughly and run it through a fanning mill, blowing out the dust and injured grain. If the wheat has smut in it it should be treated with one quart of 40 per cent formaldehyde to fifty gallons of water, using sufficient water thoroughly moisten the wheat. Cover with burlap sacks for twenty-four hours and then spread and dry. The musty smell of wheat cannot be removed, which wheat has been injured by wet weather.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Helping the Farmer.

The plant breeders of the Wisconsin experiment station have increased the average yield of barley six and one-half bushels per acre by producing a new and more productive variety. The Michigan experiment station has developed varieties of wheat that yield more than the standard average. Corn breeders are everywhere in experimental stations and on farms, are increasing yields by breeding more productive varieties. Plant breeding need not be confined to experimental stations. It is a fascinating study for any one.

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Homeward—When Beanhough got married, one of his friends threw an old shoe through the carriage at him and hit him on the head. He said: "Shimmergate—Could he find out who owned the shoe?"
Homeward—No, it belonged to a horse.

FARMER'S WIFE
ALMOST A WRECK

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Primitive Fishhooks

What sort of hooks did our ancestors, our really remote ancestors, use, when wild, in the noble savage era? I am inclined to agree with the American view that the earliest type of hook it took it can be called. Was a straight bit of flint buried in the bait. When the fish had swallowed a bit of meat and whatever was the tightening of the line pulled the flint across its throat, and, as it stuck there, it could be hauled ashore without more ado. Perhaps some brilliant innovator of that misty past once tried a bit of flint which had a double curve like a pair of buffalo horns and found it effective, and perhaps out of that developed the genuine double hook, which seems to have been a very early form. And perhaps the single hook came into being because it was realized that one bend was as efficient as two for most purposes.

The Class in English

The editor at the Wisconsin Experiment station, desiring a complete reference library of the resources of the state, sent a circular letter to the horticultural dairying and other agricultural organizations of Wisconsin, asking for copies of their reports.

Most of them came all right, but one organization wrote: Our last report is not yet published, but we take pleasure in sending you separate cover a copy of our latest report.

ANXIOUS TIMES
FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seem Pining Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression, there are nervous headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint to the parents, the slightest exertion, ordinary medicines will not bring relief. The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, brings back health, strength and energy.

Mrs. James Harris, Port Rowan, Ont., says: "At the age of thirteen my daughter began to look very pale, and seemed listless and always tired. She would not take interest in her school work or in those amusements of girlhood. In fact she just seemed to drag herself about, complaining of ways being tired; did not eat well, and did not sleep well at night. I took her to our doctor who said she was anemic, and advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the Pills for nearly two months, when she was as well and lively as any girl could be, gained nearly in weight, and has since enjoyed perfect health. I am quite sure that what the Pills did for my daughter they will do for other pale, weak girls. I have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for myself with the best results and can only speak of them in terms of grateful praise. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Official Breads

This is the way to make official bread, given out by the chief cook of the department of agriculture.

For three pound loaves—make ferment of one ounce cake compressed yeast, one ounce granulated sugar, half ounce salt and twenty ounces water. Place in oven temperature for an hour. Weigh four and one-half pounds flour and let it warm. Mix flour and ferment together. Cover mixture and warm for twenty minutes. If dough is too stiff add lukewarm water. After twenty minutes more take up dough with hands slightly greased and fold over over and over fourteen times. Cover, set aside for twenty minutes, then fold nine times. After twenty minutes more mould into loaves and bake forty minutes in a steady oven 400 to 410 degrees F. A cup of water in the oven will make a tender crust.

A man who kept a small shop was waiting on a single customer early one morning. His little boy and he were alone at the time, and the shopkeeper was obliged to go upstairs for some change. Before doing so he whispered to the little clerk to watch the customer, to see that he didn't steal anything.

Very soon the proprietor returned with the necessary change and the boy sang out: He didn't steal anything, Pa.

And He Drove on

Sir, calls the bright youth to the honest agriculturist who is working in his garden, why don't you set a hen on your new plants?

Ma set one on 'em last year, answers the agriculturist, barely looking up.

Did she? Hatch anything?

Yep, hatched out that b-d cocks-combs in the fence.

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THE CASE OF HAROLD P. BUSHY

"Three years ago I discovered that my back was lumbago right just as well as dead as alive. These words upon the sincere, straightforward letter of P. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tinsmithing business.

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Envious

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on 'Married Life and its Duties.' Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

"It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us, said one of the other.

"I'm indeed, was the quick reply, and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

"I'll have to arrest you, said the policeman.

The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed: "This isn't any arrest. This is a rescue."

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Morale of Christabel

Savage attacks have been made in some of the British papers and in some American papers on the article which Christabel Pankhurst has been running in The Suffragette on the dangers of marriage. They have been issued of immorality and indecency. Certainly they are neither immoral or indecent. They are perfectly straight forward, and also in substance they are entirely true, constituting a needful and valuable warning, and increase the pressure of men to improve in sympathy with women and in restraint. The criterion to which they are fairly open is that they resemble the articles on drink which the early prohibitionist used to have printed. They are shrill and they exaggerate.

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Distinctive Dress in England

At Coutts' bank the clerical assistants must all wear frocks, and no one in the employment of the bank is allowed to go about with his trousers turned up. At Hoare's bank it is the custom of all those employed to wear white ties. Members of the legal profession observe the etiquette of their calling by abstaining from the wearing of light or fancy colored clothes and white tie. The headless of some Presbyterian churches in England wear dress suits instead of the Anglican clerical robes. Some brewers' workmen and draymen wear scarlet knitted wool nightgowns. In fact, nearly every trade and profession has its own conventions and unwritten laws concerning the dress of its members.

THE GIRL
BREAD-WINNERS

What a change has taken place within the last quarter of a century in the method of life of the daughters in the family! From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle to feel the brain and fatigue of the bread-winner. This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale, anemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by neuralgic pains in the body aches. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and this can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the face.

English Harvest Feasts

The feast that now takes place at the close of the harvest season in England are small affairs compared with the old fashioned harvest suppers held formerly. In some of the northern counties the farmers would give chums of cream, and it was served out in cups to the laborers. Nowadays a glass of ale or cider is the substitute for the old time feast.

In some parts of the north of Ireland the ancient custom still lingers as the chum supper for the old time feast. In some parts of the north of Ireland the ancient custom still lingers as the chum supper for the old time feast. In some parts of the north of Ireland the ancient custom still lingers as the chum supper for the old time feast.

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Why don't you send away that little gift that you've been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have double value if written promptly, and will take no more time now than by and by.

Why don't you make that promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day; and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing and loving in every-day home life? Time is rapidly passing. Your dear ones will not be with you always.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?

Why don't you follow in the steps of him who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister?"

Why don't you?

Some Cows From Glengarry.

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Dairy Division.

Among the records collected by the dairy division, Ottawa, this season are some from Glengarry, that show the average yield of 155 cows to be 4,540 pounds of milk, 3.5 test 159 pounds of fat. Included in that is the yield of one herd of 9 cows including one three-year-old that averaged 6,209 pounds of milk, 3.3 test, 205 pounds of fat.

It will be noticed that this herd produced 1,069 pounds of milk, and 46 pounds of fat above the average of the 155 cows. Another herd averaged 220 pounds of fat, or 61 pounds above the average; with fat reckoned at thirty cents per pound, this is equivalent to over eighteen dollars per cow, indicative of the thousands of dollars extra that might be coming into a district if the cows were keyed up to a higher producing level.

One noticeable feature of this section is the large number of poor yields from two and three year olds. But it is not only the heifers that are responsible for lowering the average yield. There are cows from six to ten years old that gave only 2,800 pounds of milk and 102 pounds of fat as compared with that average of 4,540 pounds of milk and 159 pounds of fat.

So that instead of a contrast of only eighteen dollars, it is found that there is an actual difference of over forty one dollars in the cash received from mature cows in the same period. This is surely a statement strong enough to cause every dairymaster to examine closely into the performance of each cow he keeps. Milk records are easily kept and a composite sample from each tenth day's milk can be tested once a month. Is not this worth doing?

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FARMERS' CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REVENUE

Spend More Public Money in the West as Direct Assistance to Agriculture

"Country Life in Canada," a farm journal published in Winnipeg, has an interesting article in its October issue dealing with the portion of the national revenue that is paid by the Western farmers. It makes an original suggestion to the effect that the Western Farmers' contribution to the National Exchequer should be applied to expenditures for his direct benefit.

The article is part as follows:—

"During the past few years numerous estimates have been made as to the amount of the duties paid by Western farmers on their agricultural implements, clothing, house furnishings, food and other necessities. While the Western Farmers' contribution to the country's revenue is not as large as some of the statements compiled would lead us to believe, nevertheless it totals up well in a year. The Western farmer does not object to paying his share of the country's revenue on the goods he imports from foreign countries. He has been taught to believe, however, by certain periodicals and organizations, that when he buys goods made in his own country he is contributing the same portion of the value to the coffers of the manufacturer as he would to the Government if he bought imported articles. Hence, the demand that the Government cancel or reduce the duty on the articles he buys. If this request is granted it is argued that the Western farmer will save the full amount of the reduction in duty. That is to say, if he has been paying \$100 for an article on which the duty is 20 per cent and if the duty is wiped out he will only pay \$80 and be \$20 richer. This simple arithmetical deduction implies a supreme confidence in the disinterestedness, not to say philanthropy of the man from whom the farmer buys. Human nature cannot be changed as easily as the tariff, and it is not likely that the manufacturer, whether of the Canadian made or of the foreign article, his agent or dealer, or the merchant over whose counter his goods are

sold, will voluntarily surrender all or part of the reduction to the farmer. In fact this attempt at reducing the cost of living for the Western farmer would likely produce only a temporary change in the distribution of the amount of the reduction, and whether the farmer would gain anything by it at all would depend altogether on the conditions of competition in the home market.

Without commenting further on this pet theory of the free trader, inquiry might be made as to whether the money the farmer has now paid to the Government could not be used to his own advantage in the West. Last year Canada reported about \$7,000,000 worth of agricultural implements on which the duty paid would be approximately \$1,250,000. Why not mark this million and a quarter as it is received at Ottawa, and set it aside for use in the West among Westerners. If to the agricultural implement duties were added the receipts from the farmers' imports of clothes, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, furniture, hardware, automobiles, etc., we would have a sum which would bulk large in the country's revenue. If expended wisely, under the direction of agricultural experts in the employ of the Dominion or Provincial Governments, this money would go a long way in furthering mixed farming development in the West. Money could be loaned the farmers on easy terms for the purchase of good stock, sheep, pigs and poultry. The machinery for giving instructions in better methods of farming could be expanded and brought more within the reach of the individual farmer. The government might even go as far as the C.P.R. and sell ready-made farms to experienced new comers at a low rate of interest. The adoption of the plan would be of immediate practical benefit to the people of the West whether on the farms or in the towns. It would not injure the Canadian manufacturer and his thousands of employees, particularly in those lines of which the farmer has control his demands for tariff reduction, who do not know what a day is going to bring forth in the shape of tariff changes involving reorganization.